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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896

The Electric Light Ordinance

As will be noticed from our regular report of proceedings, the Township Committee decided on Monday night to award a contract and possan ordinance providing for an electric light service, by which the Suburban Electric Light Company of East Orange is given a raluable franchise for this purpose.

This is a very important step to take, since it affects the interests of every tax-payer and citizen.

It should be noted that this project has not originated with the people, no petition having been presented the Township Committee asking for a radical change in the system of public lighting. C. W. Powers has been the leader and spokesman in movement affecting the taxes, credit and welfare of the entire community As a taxpayer himself, Mr. Powers cuts a very small figure, but as a politician and mouthpiece for the plutocratic, franchise grabbing, dividend hunting element he is a compelling force, if one may speak freely of the way pre-arranged matters of this sort are entrusted to him and put through the open sessions of the Committee After the most approved methods of race-track legislation, this . electric lighting scheme has been engineered and shoved through so far, with undisguised contempt of the people.

In mere compliance with statule requirements, certain formalities have been observed, so that citizens have had an "opportunity" to make objections, but, as none appear to have been made at the different sessions of the Committee, it is taken for granted that the people know all about it and sanction what is being done. The these signs. Well, they will be right. fact, however, is that the people know I have a large amount of interest in very little about what is being done, and that the Township Committee, although voting to award the contract by a vote of 6 against 1, apparently have no conception of what they are doing beyond the natural inclination to tumble over each other in their haste to serve corporate monopolies, large or small, whenever the opport tunity is presented. This inclination amounts practically to a sort of blind infatuation on the part of our Com mitteemen, with the single exception of Seymour P. Gilbert, who alone seems to have an understanding o the true interests of the township and people of Bloomfield.

Mr. Haskell's opinion that delay in ordinary business of the meeting was passing the ordinance "would be promptly disposed of. Newsrk was selected dangerous" can only be construed as a permanent place of, meeting and the anxiety on his part lest the people time to be the fourth Thursday of every should wake up from their slumbers, resented in the association were elected to and, uncontrolled by schemers and honorary membership. This comprises the politicians, hold a public meeting that following named gentlemen: Joseph E. might knock in the head this latest Haynes, of Newark; M. A. Hauchett, of attempt to exploit the township.

Ira E. Blazier, of Montelair; Benjamin Hil-With the view of throwing all the ton of East Orange; and Frank G. Tower of light possible upon the subject in a Bloomfield. Two offices left over by the practical way, we give on the first last meeting to be filled, went to Newark by page of this issue of THE RECORD the a unanimous vote; Messrs. Bobt. N. Thomp opinion, obtained at considerable ex. son and D. A. Valentino, of the city delivery pense, of an expert electrical engineer department of the Newark office, being who made a careful consideration of tary respectively. The sick benefit project all the five bids recently received by was then discussed from va. ious points of the Township Committee. If the ac- view. The consensus of opinion seemed to cepted bid for lighting, as pronounced be in favor of the schame, but it was by Mr. Haskell, is the lowest of any place in Essex County, it is altogether appointed to work out deails of the plan. uncertain what the cost will be, ex cept that it will exceed the present cost of lighting by gas. One result that may be depended master Dawes is completing arrangement

upon is that with the lighting of the for free delivery which goes into effect at his office on April 1st. town taken from the Gas Company The postal employees have engaged Miss the latter will have good reason to raise the price of gas supplied private consumers, who will have no assurance that if they change to elec- Friday night, Feb. 21sts tric lights they will get them at a 1:ss cost.

As the expert says, the accepted Senator Voorhees Introduced in th Senate on Monday last a resolution rebid is "hazy and indefinite.". The lating to boroughs, which was passed as practical outcome of granting this follows: franchise is simply to put the towns-"Resolved, The Bouse of Assembly people into the power of a corporaconcurring, there be appointed a joint tion, though it be but a small one.

Since the above was written there members of the House, who shall revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all has been a change in the situation the general statutes applying or relat-The small East Orange Lighting ing to boroughs and report at this or Company has been absorbed by the the next begislature such new acts, or big one ca'led "The People's" of parts thereof, as in their judgment may appear necessary. It authorizes the committee to empley such assistance as Newark, concerning which the East Orange Gazeite says: may be necessary.

"The Suburban Electric Light and Power Company has sold out to the Peo-Have your electrical work and repairing ple's Electric Light and Power Com- den by Augustus P. Olsen. He will attend pany, of Newark, and the latter com- to your wants promptly if you w'll me' a pany will cont'nue the operation of the | rostal to 118 Orange St., Bloomfield, N. J.

ark company now has a monopoly of the electric lighting in Essex County, from Mercer County on Monday, who came naving bought out the Orange Company in the interest of the three candidates of a short time ago. It is said that the that County. They were favorable to Aspolicy of the Suburban Company will semblyman George W. Macpherson for

plant in the Allen Building. The New

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., FEB. 4, 1898

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Editor of The Record :

be continued, and that the franchises District Court Judge to succeed Chauncey asked for by that company, will be H. Beasley, who addressed the meeting it sought and operated by its successors. Cent. al Hall during the last campaign, It is also hinted by those in a position to They favored C. H. Skirm for State prison know that the People's Company, which keeper, and James H. Mulheron for chief is almost identical with the Consoli- factory inspector. The Governor received lated Traction Company, intend to run, them cordially and told them that he had trunk lines up Main street on the trolley not yet reached Mercer County app intrailroad poles. This is a matter that ments and that he would consult with some East Orange authorities may have a of them when he did. He took advantage word to say about, and then again they to inform the d. legation that he would not may be unable to interfere. An attempt consider the application of any member of to do so would probably precipitate a the Legislature because he did not consider settlement of the question. it good policy.

The Republican State Convention to select the d legates to the Republican National Convention, will meet at Taylor's Opera He Wants Better Street Signs and Me House, Trenton, about Wednesday, April Hopes to See the Glen Ridge Matter

B. C. & A. A

There was a large attendance at the clui house on Wednesday night to see the poo aper, THE RECORD, last week relating the East Orange wheelmen and William L o signs for street names, I for one fully and Percy H. Johnson of the cycler's club. agree with the writer with the excep- The Johnson brothers were again victorious lefeating the visitors by the score of 200 to 140. The latter have a clean score of eleven games won. The final game in the series of

he associated cycling clubs of New Jersey will be played at Belleville next Frida if it is necessary to put up street names ise. The sirus should, in the first The eyelers bowling team won two gain team of Hobokes. The Bloomfield team day and night. Then they should be leads in bowling, with 12 games won and 5 made of a material which is imperish- lost. The Atalantas of Newark are second

ble, and which will not only stand all won 12 and lost 6. The Belleville team will play whist Bloomfield next Friday night, Feb. 14th. attacks of the weather but also all at-

Church Notices

WESTMINSTER PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL .- Robert Services at 10-30 A. M., and 7-30 P. M. CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.-Rev. Edwin Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7-30
A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10-30
A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening
prayer with sermon at 7.30 P. M.

Ridgewood avenue and Clark street. Rev. rank J. Goodwin. Pastor. Begular services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 GLEN RIDGE M. E. CHAPEL.-Glen Ridge and Belleville Avenues.
Service 10.30 A. M. Children's Church Subject of discourse, "How a little girl became a Fairy," by W. P. McVey, pasior. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Frank M. Lappum of

GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OUT

rew Theological Seminary. WATSESSING M. E. CHULCH-Rev. C. C. Widans, or there is absolutely no wearing to They are used extensively in Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7,30 P. M., Sunday School at 2,30 P. M., Epworth League meeting in the Chapel at 6,45. Europe for all purposes for which a sign can be used, as any one who has GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Seibert, Ph. D.: pastor.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Young Men's
Christian Association, Thursday at 8 P. M.
Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M. xperience of England? They have ried every kind of sign imaginable and this one is the one that stayed, which FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH .- Rev. Chas. A. Cool Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sur fact shows conclusively that it is the Of course now there will be some HUBCH OF THE SACRED HEART.-ROY. J.

Nardiello, pastor.
First mass and sermon at 8.30 A. M. High 'cranks" who will say that I have an nass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sundi school at 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M. iterest in getting the township to adopt EBENEZER MISSION-Rev. Amos W. Gaither Services at 10.30 A. M., 4 P. M., and 7.45 P. M. Sanday School at 3 P. M. Epworth Lea-gue, Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Friwhatever is for the good of the people, lay evening. German Lutheran service will be held in Harris Brothers' Hall every Sunday at 2.30 P. M. All Lutherans are cordially invited to at-tend Aug. Ebendick, Jr., pastor.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS temaining in the Post Office at Bloomfield J. J. for the week ending, Feb. 7, 1896 Backour, Estellia Flanagan, S. Gnnn, Mrs. C. I. McCoy, James L'vingston & Co. Wm. T.

FRANK G. TOWER. List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Feb. 7, 1896-Breeing, Miss Emily: Chomk, Mrs. Gus Lipsey, Mr. Geo. Rich, W. P. Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised letters. THOMAS MORITZ.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Peter Springfield is seriously ill at he home on Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge. Edward Kastenhuber and family have moved into a house on Berkeley Ave Fred Darling has accepted a position with the East Jersey Water Company a Butler, N. J.

A. M. Comitt left town on Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will engage in business. Mr. Morgan and family of Park St

left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday Dr. S. C. Hamilton will move out the Post Office building on April 1st. Lookwood block, Broad St. The engagement is announced of M

Kate Morrissand Gottfieb Rall, both this town. Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, w bold their regular monthly meeting

Bloomfield Lodge, German Knights Honor, will have a masquerade but Ranb's Hall, on Friday, Feb. 21. The snow storm of Monday aftern afforded good sleighing which he until the heavy rain storm yesterday

The high wind last Sunday morn blew down the chimney on the Gern Church, which occurred during the Miss Annie Baron and John Mc frey will be married to-morrow night the residence of the bride on Spruc Bloomfield Council Royal Area will meet to-night in Central Buil Several applications for membershi

expected to be sent in. Tickets for the concert to be give the Bloomfield Cadet Corps at Os Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, are

A. B. McDougali, the undertake moved into the building of the and Mantel Company on Bloo William A. Baldwin, Vice Pre of the Bloomfield National Bank.

fined to his home on Broad Street

Emil Schill, an employee of Her Brothers Copper Works, had his Committeeman Powers eviden sure of his ground at the Tow mittee meeting on Monday night the electric light question was

Owing to the Illness of C. mith, the rehearsal of the Madi dety, which were to be resuc Monday night, has been postone week.

Phil Kearny Council N. P. make it a Lincoln Smoker nea night. There will be an orate orator on Lincoln, with short Lincoln by several member

The Bleomfield Building of be money to ionn. This will Hattle Davin, aged siz ranklin Avenue, had a narr from drawning in the Mor above the Incline Plane la blie was resound by Herman Stacks; the well known ball Neither Benator Smith Sewell was in the Senate then the Free Coinage Bil

sijion, but each was paired bill. Senator finith at funeral of Mr. Shanley, at aturday and returned to In spite of the weather good, audience present in room Tuesday night, to ser's lecture on Pompeii, w eedingly instructive. It wa by numerous views of th excavations to be seen in A loap year party will be celapor Hose House No. 8,

the music and the gentle ments. The committee ments are, Mrs. Peter Wa B. Ekwson, Mrs. Wm. Ras Fred Flores. The Whist Club met at of Mr. Theodore H. War day night. The next me take place in several we the extensive preparatio being made for the Co which takes place on the which the members of 3

The ninth annual many

the Bloomfield F. K. held at W. J. Rnab's 1 Avenue, on Wednesday was a large attendance, thing held in this Hall The programme consist three mushers. Misand Louis Kinz lead the which 100 couple partic Perseverance Lodge This their quarterly cers last Friday night Central Building. Chy B. Sledfern; past chief a Sandy: vice templar. daplety, Battle No. Louis W. Sandy: and Herry Ruster; francis Mr. Cala; tensered. marshal, Lowrence mental, 'S. P. Brow Douglast; rentinol. holgs deputy, Hugh II

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